THE ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1944

OF THE

Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED),

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HISTORY.

In view of the admitted need in South London for increased Hospital accommodation for Children, the Governors of THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (founded in Pimlico in 1866) decided to transfer that Institution to the present site situate in the Clapham Road, at the corner of its junction with Prima Road and close to St. Mark's Church, thus placing the Hospital in the midst of a large working population in South London for whom there was no such accommodation.

The existing accommodation at that time in Hospitals for Children in the Metropolis was represented by one cot for 12,560 head of population on the South side, as compared with one cot for 3,523 head on the North side of the Thames, and this difference was increasing by the migration of occupants of demolished small tenements. The population on the South side is, moreover, poorer than on the North side.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords (1892) urged the provision of further Hospital accommodation in the district, and this has subsequently been emphasized in the public press.

In 1900 the building in Clapham Road was commenced, but owing to lack of funds only the East Wing, the Centre Block, the Out-Patients' Department, and the Ground Floor of the South Wing were erected. This portion of the Hospital was opened by H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE for the treatment of patients in 1903. In 1923 the Executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, through the kindness of his son, Sir PERCY SHEPHERD, made a grant of £9,000 to complete the South Wing. The work was finished early in 1924, and the Wing, named the "William Shepherd Wing," was opened in February, 1924, by His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES.

At this time the Nursing Staff were housed in three different places, some in the Hospital and the remainder in two houses some distance apart—a most inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangement. The erection of the South Wing

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

To the Governors

OF THE

Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED)

CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W.9.

The Committee of Management have the honour to present to the Governors and Subscribers their Seventy-Eighth Report on the work of the Hospital during the year 1944. The Report is submitted in an abridged form in order to economise in paper.

His Majesty the King—the Patron—was graciously pleased to send an Annual Subscription of Ten Pounds from the Duchy of Cornwall, and a donation of Five Pounds for the entertainment of the patients at Christmas.

It is with the deepest sorrow that the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice on the 26th October was announced. She had been a Patroness of the Hospital since 1880, and during this long period of her Patronage Her Royal Highness laid the Foundation Stone of the present building in Clapham Road in 1900, and opened the new Hospital in 1903. She continued to take a lively interest in the welfare of the Hospital and honoured the Hospital by her presence on a number of occasions. Her Patronage has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who worked for the Hospital and her passing is an irreparable loss to the Institution.

In last year's report it was pointed out that more beds were required for sick children in London and that the Committee had agreed to re-open the whole of the Hospital as soon as the necessary staff was available. By June the nursing staff had been sufficiently augmented to enable 66 of the pre-war 76 beds to be made available for patients, and with the exception of the period in the summer when London was attacked by Flying Bombs these additional beds were brought into use.

Patients.

During the year 865 children were admitted to the Wards as compared with 919 in 1943, whilst 6,179 patients made 19,390 attendances in the Out-Patients' Department as against 9,717 and 29,160 respectively in the previous year.

Finance.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Receipts ...	£11,238	£10,251	£11,211	£9,974	£12,984	£13,785
Expenditure	£15,809	£10,328	£8,543	£10,490	£14,083	£17,379

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the year's working shows an excess of expenditure over receipts of £3,593. Both the income and expenditure totals are the largest of the 6 war years. The increase in the total income is encouraging though not sufficient to meet the increased expenditure due to the re-opening of the closed wards. It is estimated that the total expenditure for 1945 will be a still larger figure when the additional beds are in use for a full year, and with the cessation of hostilities in Europe numbers of children who have been evacuated will return to London when a still greater demand will be made on the services of the Hospital. It is hoped therefore that those interested in the welfare of our children will realise that the Committee is faced with great responsibilities and will help generously to maintain the best medical service possible.

What could be more fitting as a Thank Offering for peace in Europe than a donation to the Belgrave Hospital, or a bed might be named as a memorial—£30 per annum, £500 to name a Cot for 25 years, or £1,000 to name one in perpetuity.

The Committee desires to express the deepest gratitude for the following contributions :—

Grants.	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund	3,500	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	300	0	0
Hospital Saturday Fund	208	1	0
Hospital Saving Association	2,234	14	6
Ladies' Association	400	0	0
The Childer Chaine	100	0	0
Do. do. Mrs. Sadler—" Lest We Forget Cot "	23	0	0
The Robins	193	6	9
Annual Subscriptions.			
H.M. The King (Duchy of Cornwall)	10	0	0
The Duke of Westminster, G.C.V.O., D.S.O.	113	13	0
The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	60	0	0
Anonymous (H. J. H.)	60	0	0
The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes	30	0	0
Mrs. Bosshard	30	0	0
Mrs. Benskin	30	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wates	27	12	0
Mrs. Craven	15	0	0
Maurice Baron, Esq.	14	8	4
Lady McCraken	10	10	0
Clifford Maney, Esq.	10	10	0
G. J. Hayward, Esq.	10	0	0
Widdrington Stafford, Esq.	10	0	0
Yerburgh, Mrs.	10	0	0

Donations.	£	s.	d.
The late Earl of Plymouth's Charitable Trust	328	6	6
Bank of England per King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	250	0	0
Hospitals' Day Street Collections	225	17	0
The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	200	0	0
The South African Red Cross Society	200	0	0
Anonymous	132	0	0
Mrs. Peter Ralli	100	0	0
Alexandra Day	100	0	0
The Balham Chamber of Commerce, per Mr. Kenna Wilson...	50	0	0
The late Lady Capel-Slaughter	50	0	0
Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	50	0	0
Widdrington Stafford, Esq.	50	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Girdlers	35	0	0
N.A.A.F.I.;E.F.I. Officers Mess " B ", Naples...	25	5	6
N.A.A.F.I. Variety Entertainment	22	12	0
Robert William Edwards Trust	21	0	0
Employees of London Metal Warehouses, Ltd.	20	18	0
Messrs. F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
No. 3 F.A.P., Ewell	15	9	0
Employees of L.P.T.B. (Tramways Depots)	11	10	9
Dr. J. Bland	11	0	11
Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.	10	10	0
The Rotary Club of Balham, per Mr. Kenna Wilson	10	10	0
Norman Wates, Esq.	10	10	0
The Burmah Oil Co.	10	0	0
Mr. Edwards from Raffle of Doll's Bed	10	0	0
St. Fagan's Bowling Club, in memory of the late Earl of Plymouth	10	0	0

Convalescent Home at Minstead.

As many Convalescent Homes for Children have been closed, especially those near the coast, the beds at Minstead have been in great demand, and it is gratifying to know that the children sent to Minstead derive much benefit by their stay in the country. Good food, excellent attention and the delightful amenities of Tom's Lane Corner in the heart of the New Forest, have a marked effect on the condition of the Convalescents who are privileged to go there.

The Committee has received with great regret the resignation of Miss Overall, the Sister-in-Charge, who is retiring from Nursing. Miss Overall has been in the service of the Hospital since 1916 and went to Minstead as Sister-in-Charge of the Home in 1940. Sister Overall has been a most conscientious Nurse and has never spared herself both in the interests of the patients and the Student Nurses, as Ward Sister, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, and finally as Sister-in-Charge at Tom's Lane Corner.

The best wishes of the Committee are extended to her for the full enjoyment of a well earned retirement.

The Ladies' Association.

The Association suffered a further severe loss by the death of Lady Capel-Slaughter on the 23rd October. She had been a member of the Association since 1916 and Chairman since March 1931. During this period she took a keen interest in the affairs of the Institution and was a generous contributor to the funds of the Hospital. As Chairman of the Association she found an outlet for her energies, and it was due in no small measure to her enthusiasm that the Association prospered and so rendered much valuable assistance to the Hospital. The Hospital has lost a very good friend and Benefactress.

Nina, Lady Granville was unanimously elected as the new Chairman, and immediately she took the Chair the Committee decided to name a Cot in memory of Lady Capel-Slaughter for which a sum of £500 was required. The amount was quickly subscribed by the members of the Association, and the tablet was unveiled at the Annual Meeting of the Association in March by Mrs. Widdrington Stafford.

The Robins.

The Robins have worked very hard during the year and have collected £193 for their Nest by filling Christmas Stockings, giving entertainments, making things and selling them and in other ways too numerous to mention. 1944 was their record year during the war, and Uncle Robin is deeply grateful for their loyal and splendid help. Many new Robins have flown into the nest and they are working hard.

Childer Chaine.

The Committee tender their thanks to the Childer Chaine for the grant of £123 towards the maintenance of their Cots in the Shepherd Ward. The activities of the Chaine have been greatly hampered by war conditions, but it is hoped that with the advent of Peace in Europe the members will be able to resume their generous and enthusiastic efforts for the Hospital.

Committee of Management.

The Committee announce with regret the resignation of Major Michael Sayer owing to his inability to attend the meetings because of his absence from London.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following four members retire—Mr. Gustav Bescky, Squadron-Leader A. E. R. Gilligan, Mr. Norman Wates and Mrs. Hardy-Young, but being eligible they offer themselves for re-election.

Medical Staff.

The death of Dr. Edmund Cautley on December 1st, 1944, is announced with great regret. He joined the Staff of the Hospital in 1893, became Senior Physician in 1908, and retired in 1933, thus completing 40 years on the Medical Staff of this Hospital. He was closely associated with the late Duke of Westminster, the late Earl of Plymouth, Mr. Clinton Dent and others in the removal of the Hospital from Pimlico to Clapham Road, and always took the keenest interest in its welfare, not only as a Physician but also as a member of the Committee of Management, where he was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues. He will be long remembered as an outstanding member of his profession and countless Mothers are indebted to him for his skill in the treatment of sick children.

Many members of the Medical Staff are serving with His Majesty's Forces (some overseas), or are engaged in the Emergency Medical Service, but several are available to attend the Hospital, and to ensure the maintenance of the Hospital Service.

Thanks are due to Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick, F.R.C.S., of Guy's Hospital, and Dr. H. R. Cline for their kindness in deputising for some of the Staff who are absent.

Dr. Sybil Aldridge has been appointed Registrar, a new appointment to speed up the work in the Out-Patients' Department.

The Honorary Officers.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Hospital by the Honorary Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Darlington; the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Coward, Chance & Co.; and the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Morrish, Grant & Co., and to convey to them an expression of their most grateful thanks.

Nursing.

Thanks are due to the Matron and the Nursing Staff for their devoted services and for loyally continuing their work through one of the worst phases of Air Raids. During this period it was imperative that the admission of patients should be reduced to a number that could be conveniently taken to the air raid shelter, and major surgical work was temporarily suspended. This caused a serious interruption in the surgical training of the Student Nurses. The Committee of Management of the Birmingham Children's Hospital very kindly allowed a number of our Students to enter that Hospital for a period in order that their training might be continued. The Committee wish to express sincere thanks for this invaluable assistance.

A Preliminary Training School was opened in April for the joint use of Students from the Belgrave and the Infants' Hospitals. This has proved of inestimable value in spite of the fact that the School suffered considerable damage from blast, and passed through a trying period, particularly during the Summer Term.

Staff

Thanks are also accorded to other members of the Staff of the Hospital—Dispensing, Massage, Clerical, Domestic, etc., for their continued loyal service.

Amalgamation.

In the Autumn the Committee was approached by the Victoria Hospital for Children asking if the Belgrave Hospital would consider the possibility of making an agreement for the joint working of the two Hospitals. For some time past an opinion has been growing that a better service for the treatment of sick children could be provided and developed by the fusion of the smaller Hospitals.

The Belgrave Hospital has 76 beds in Clapham Road and 12 Convalescent beds at Minstead, whilst the Victoria Hospital has a complement of 138 beds at Tite Street and 74 at Broadstairs, making a total of 300 beds. Both Hospitals have busy Out-Patient Departments where a considerable number of patients are treated annually. The fusion of the two Hospitals would therefore form a co-ordinated service for the sick children of South-West London. Representatives of the two Hospitals met and discussed the question when it became clear that nothing short of complete amlagamation would achieve the object in view. This the two Committees agreed to. The respective Presidents—H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester and His Grace the Duke of Westminster—approved the proposal, and King Edward's Hospital Fund heartily supported the suggestion.

The sanction of the Charity Commissioners is being sought, and when this is granted, a scheme for the amalgamation of the two Institutions will be prepared and submitted to the Governors.

In Conclusion.

The Committee express their warmest thanks to Subscribers, Donors and all who have contributed in any way to the work of the Hospital during the past year, and also during the previous war years.

It is earnestly hoped that with the end of the war in Europe, support which was necessarily diverted to War Charities may now revert to the care of the children, that they may be made fit to inherit the fruits of Victory.

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
General Fund	3,151 2 5		
" " Superannuation Fund—Probationers ...	119 3 4		
		3,270 5 9	
Building Fund		23 5 6	
Convalescent Home		246 3 0	
			3,539 14 3
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—			
General Fund—Loan from Bank (secured on General Fund and Suspense Fund Investments)		17,500 0 0	
General Fund—Loan from Bank (secured on Offley Road Property) ...		2,500 0 0	
General Fund—Loan from Building Fund		2,500 0 0	
Building Fund—Loan from Bank for the purchase of Freehold of Hospital Site		2,687 0 0	
Convalescent Home—Overdraft at Bank		150 15 3	
			25,337 15 3
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(a). Hospital Endowments as at 1st Jan., 1944	13,196 12 11		
Profit on Sale of Investments ...	80 13 2		
		13,277 6 1	
(b). Special Funds—			
Convalescent Home, as at 1st Jan., 1944	17,518 13 7		
Loss on Sale of Investments ...	1 14 0		
		17,516 19 7	
(c). For Buildings and Equipment as at 1st Jan., 1944	98,114 12 7		
Donations	2 4 6		
Balance from Offley Road Site Account	116 1 11		
		98,232 19 0	
(d). Suspense Funds—Zunz Bequest		8,190 0 0	
			137,217 4 8
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
(a) Samaritan Fund		21 2 3	
(b). Sister Sealy—Superannuation Fund		239 7 10	
(c). "Salisbury and Hansen" Memorial Fund		50 0 0	
			310 10 1
			£166,405 4 3

PATRICK HASTINGS, *Chairman of Committee of Management.*

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1944, and the vouchers, and find them correct. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of free legacies, dated December, 1940, have

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20th June, 1945.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
On Account of—		
(a). Endowments	*Nil*	
(b). Special Funds—Samaritan Fund	21 2 3	
Convalescent Home ...	43 19 10	
Sister Sealy Superannuation Fund	239 7 10	
Salisbury and Hansen Memorial Fund	50 0 0	
(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds (including £74 11s. 6d. received in respect of Equipment destroyed)	273 3 6	
(d). General Fund	2,683 12 3	
,, ,, Superannuation Fund ...	119 3 4	
(e). Suspense Funds	*Nil*	
		3,430 9 0
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND		777 1 10
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
General Fund	979 2 1	
Convalescent Home	41 0 0	
		1,020 2 1
4. INTERNAL LOANS—		
Building Fund (Loan to General Fund)		2,500 0 0
5. INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (as detailed on pages 26 and 27)—		
(a). Hospital Endowments	13,277 6 1	
(b). Special Funds—Convalescent Home	13,713 18 7	
(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds	*Nil*	
(d). General Fund	8,183 9 6	
(e). Suspense Funds	8,190 0 0	
		43,364 14 2
6. LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
Expenditure from 1900 to 31st December, 1943—		
Payments *re* Site—Clapham Road	7,374 0 0	
Do. Offley Road	8,823 4 5	
Equipment	8,561 16 7	
Buildings	73,242 14 6	
Convalescent Home	3,614 9 5	
	101,616 4 11	
Add Expenditure during the year ended 31st Dec., 1944—		
Equipment—Hospital	168 5 6	
,, Convalescent Home	*Nil*	
		101,784 10 5
7. GENERAL FUND—		
Balance, 1st January, 1944	9,434 8 8	
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1944	3,593 8 1	
		13,027 16 9
8. CONVALESCENT HOME—		
Balance, 1st January, 1944	405 15 8	
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1944	94 14 4	
		500 10 0
		£166,405 4 3

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date, with the books and of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's been followed.

(*Signed*) MORRISH, GRANT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

In 1943. £ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.			
	I. Voluntary Gifts.			
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, Etc. :—			
684 19 11	Annual Subscriptions	802 10 7		
4,116 11 2	Donations	2,496 14 7		
	Bank of England, *per* King Edward's Hospital Fund	250 0 0		
147 19 5	Box Collections ...	182 3 8		
—	Gifts in Kind	—		
—	Entertainments ...	—		
	Other Voluntary Gifts :—			
750 0 0	Ladies' Association ...	400 0 0		
12 2 3	Sundries	8 8 7		
			4,139 17 5	
	2. Central Funds—			
—	King Edward's Hospital Fund	3,500 0 0		
2,500 0 0	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	300 0 0		
270 0 0	Other Central Funds ...	—		
—			3,800 0 0	
				7,939 17 5
	II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.			
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :			
	(*a*). From Patients and their Societies—			
579 18 6	Patients	455 2 0		
	Contributory Schemes—			
185 14 0	Hospital Saturday Fund	208 1 0		
1,723 13 6	Hospital Saving Assoc.	2,234 14 6		
3 0 0	Other Schemes ...	5 15 6		
—	Approved Societies ...	—		
—	Other Sources	—		
			2,903 13 0	
	(*b*). From Public Authorities :			
328 5 1	London County Council	362 8 11		
—	Lambeth Borough Council	—		
—	Surrey County Council	—		
—	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	—		
—	Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service ...	30 0 0		
330 6 8	Contribution towards increases in Nursing Salaries ...	662 16 8		
			1,055 5 7	
£11,632 10 6	Carried forward ...		£3,958 18 7	£7,939 17 5

In 1943. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,223 17 7	**I. Provisions**		1,500 8 6
	II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
533 15 7	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	437 15 2	
53 4 2	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	74 11 8	
249 15 9	3. Instruments and Appliances	427 15 3	
3 3 0	4. Wines and Spirits	—	
626 0 8	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	514 10 5	
30 17 1	6. Sundries	26 14 10	
			1,481 7 4
	III. Domestic—		
178 7 2	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	214 16 6	
353 6 6	2. Laundry	547 1 0	
180 12 2	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	163 13 3	
24 3 2	4. Water	40 14 2	
791 15 0	5. Fuel and Lighting	1,042 15 1	
52 8 3	6. Uniforms	88 9 0	
4 16 8	7. Sundries	3 18 7	
			2,101 7 7
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—		
853 9 9	1. Medical	1,319 7 1	
2,480 7 4	2. Nursing	3,318 12 7	
2,502 6 4	3. Other Officers and Employees ...	3,546 7 9	
183 0 0	4. Pensions	183 0 0	
			8,367 7 5
	V. Miscellaneous—		
161 19 3	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	198 17 8	
30 15 6	2. Advertisements	32 16 6	
	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—		
89 17 9	(i.) General	89 12 4	
46 5 0	(ii.) War Damage Insurance ...	23 2 6	
4 14 0	4. Garden	1 2 0	
50 5 6	5. Sundries	60 16 1	
			406 7 1
£10,709 3 2	Carried forward		£13,856 17 11

In 1943. £ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,632 10 6	Brought forward ...		3,958 18 7	7,939 17 5
	2. Fees—			
	Nurses' and Probationers'			
—	Fees	—		
—	Other Fees	—		
			—	
—	3. Other Receipts—	—		
	Lambeth Borough Council—			
	For use of Out-Patient			
200 0 0	Dept. as F.A.P. ...	33 6 8	33 6 8	
				3,992 5 3
	III. Invested Property.			
1,052 10 1	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...		1,061 0 7	
—	Rents		—	
				1,061 0 7
£12,885 0 7	Ordinary Income ...			£12,993 3 3
	EXTRAORDINARY.			
99 8 6	**I. Legacies—**			
	Transfer from Legacies Account ...		792 5 8	
	II. Other Extraordinary Income		—	
	Extraordinary Income			792 5 8
	Total Income			£13,785 8 11
1,099 1 2	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income			3,593 8 1
£14,083 10 3				£17,378 17 0

In 1943. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10,709 3 2	Brought forward		13,856 17 11
	VI. Administration—		
772 0 0	1. Salaries	772 0 0	
—	2. Pensions	—	
94 4 1	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	129 18 9	
9 0 0	4. Advertisements	—	
—	5. Law Charges	—	
—	6. Auditors' Fee	—	
37 13 5	7. Sundries	40 14 5	
			942 13 2
	VII. Establishment—		
530 18 11	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	485 6 0	
86 6 6	A.R P. Expenditure	204 15 9	
			690 1 9
	VIII. Finance—		
638 9 0	1. Interest	702 3 3	
943 1 10	2. Appeals	801 1 0	
—	3. Rent	—	
262 13 4	4. Rates and Taxes	281 15 5	
			1,784 19 8
	Ordinary Expenditure		£17,274 12 6
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Contributions to other Institutions	—	
	II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure— ...	—	
	Share of Excess of Expenditure over Income of Children's Hospitals Training School ...	104 4 6	
	Extraordinary Expenditure ...		104 4 6
£14,083 10 3	Total Expenditure		£17,378 17 0

Income and Expenditure Account for

INCOME.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.			
I. Voluntary Gifts.			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—			
Annual Subscriptions		5 0 0	
Donations		16 12 6	
Box Collections		—	
Gifts in Kind		—	
Entertainments		—	
Proceeds of Competition—			
Receipts	117 8 0		
Less Expenses	6 6 0		
		111 2 0	
			132 14 6
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund	—		
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	—		
Other Central Funds ...	—		
		—	
			—
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :			
(*a*). From Patients and their Societies—			
Patients	345 18 6		
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund...	—		
Hospital Saving Assoc....	—		
Other Schemes	—		
Approved Societies ...	—		
Other Sources	—		
		345 18 6	
(*b*). From Public Authorities—			
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	—		
Contributions towards Increases in Nurses' Salaries	41 0 0		
		41 0 0	
Carried forward ...		£386 18 6	£132 14 6

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Provisions		253 15 10
II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	8 19 10	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	—	
3. Instruments and Appliances ...	—	
4. Wines and Spirits	—	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	—	
6. Sundries	—	
		8 19 10
III. Domestic—		
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	23 4 8	
2. Laundry	44 12 10	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	– 3 6	
4. Water	—	
5. Fuel and Lighting	129 7 2	
6. Uniforms	13 14 8	
7. Sundries	—	
		211 2 10
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—		
1. Medical	26 5 0	
2. Nursing	353 1 9	
3. Other Officers and Employees ...	159 8 3	
4. Pensions	—	
		538 15 0
V. Miscellaneous—		
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	23 5 3	
2. Advertisements	—	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—		
(i.) General	7 13 0	
(ii.) War Damage Insurance ...	1 5 0	
4. Garden	4 16 5	
5. Fares of Nurses and Patients ...	91 12 10	
6. Sundries	2 15 1	
		131 7 7
Carried forward		£1,144 1 1

Income and Expenditure Account for the

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		386 18 6	132 14 6
2. Fees—			
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—		
Other Fees	—		
		—	
3. Other Receipts—	—		
		—	
			386 18 6
III. Invested Property.			
Interest, Dividends, etc.		590 5 10	
Rent of Field		—	
			590 5 10
Ordinary Income ...			1,109 18 10
EXTRAORDINARY.			
I. Legacies—	—		
		—	
II. Other Extraordinary Income ...		—	
Extraordinary Income			—
Total Income... ...			£1,109 18 10
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income			94 14 4
			£1,204 13 2

Year ending 31st December, 1944—(*continued*).

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		1,144 1 1
VI. Administration—		
1. Salaries	—	
2. Pensions	—	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	—	
4. Advertisements	—	
5. Law Charges	—	
6. Auditors' Fee	—	
7. Sundries	—	—
VII. Establishment—		
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		28 15 1
VIII. Finance—		
1. Interest	—	
2. Appeals	—	
3. Rent	—	
4. Rates and Taxes	31 17 0	31 17 0
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		1,204 13 2
EXTRAORDINARY.		
I. Contributions to other Institutions—	—	
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	—	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...		—
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£1,204 13 2

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1944—						
Balance in hand	225	5	7			
Loan to General Fund ...	2,500	0	0			
				2,725	5	7
,, Donations				2	4	6
,, Balance from Offley Road Site Account				116	1	11
				£2,843	12	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure during the year—						
Equipment				168	5	6
,, Balance in hand	175	6	6			
,, Loan to General Fund	2,500	0	0			
				2,675	6	6
(Amount of Loan from Bank at 31st December, 1944, £2,687), *see* Balance Sheet.						
				£2,843	12	0

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, GRANT & CO., *Chartered Accountants.*

FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

20th June, 1945.

OFFLEY ROAD SITE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rents	948	8	6	By Rates and Insurance	382	17	4
,, War Damage Commission	263	15	3	,, War Damage Contribution	70	8	0
				,, Repairs	586	16	3
				,, Agent's Commission and Expenses ...	56	0	3
					1,096	1	10
				,, Balance transferred to Building Fund ...	116	1	11
	£1,212	3	9		£1,212	3	9

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, GRANT & CO., *Chartered Accountants.*

FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

20th June, 1945.

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1944				53	0	9
„ Grants—Ladies' Association ...	15	15	0			
„ „ —Hospital Saving Assoc.	19	16	0			
				35	11	0
„ Donations				2	5	9
„ Receipts from Societies and Parents for Appliances and Convalescence ...				345	8	0
				£436	5	6

	£	s.	d.
By Invalid Children's Aid Association, etc., Grants towards Cost of Convalescence, Appliances, etc.	18	1	0
„ Belgrave Hospital Convalescent Home ...	355	15	6
„ Purchase of Appliances	39	6	9
„ Sundry Expenses	1	15	9
„ Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1944 ...	21	6	6
	£436	5	6

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, GRANT & CO., *Chartered Accountants.*

FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

20th June, 1945.

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

	£	s.	d.
The Exors. of the late—			
W. C. Weller	160	0	0
St. Andrew St. John Winne	120	0	0
James Morton Trust	12	5	8
Mrs. Edith Heatly	500	0	0
	£792	5	8

	£	s.	d.
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	792	5	8
	£792	5	8

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

1943 £	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
177	6	10	To Balance, 1st Jan., 1944 ...	171	2	0
66	14	0	,, Subscriptions	50	16	0
11	0	0	,, Donations	33	18	0
	—		,, Pound Day—Donations...		—	
78	15	4	,, Proceeds from Sale of Matches	36	11	5
	—		,, Mayoress of Lambeth— Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	28	12	0
			Proceeds of "Bring and Buy" Sale ... ... (including £200 Donation from Mrs. Peter Ralli.)	368	11	2
				£689	10	7

1943 £	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
750	0	0	By Grants to the Hospital— General Fund ...				400	0	0
			,, Working Expenses— Printing, Postage, and sundry small payments ...				22	8	2
18	2	7							
12	0	0	,, Grant to Samaritan Branch				15	15	0
			,, Balance, Dec. 31st, 1944— At Bank	143	19	5			
			Invested in National Savings Certificates	104	5	0			
			Income Tax Recoverable ...	3	3	0			
171	2	0					251	7	5
							£689	10	7

Farleigh House, 33, Lawrence Lane, London, E.C. 2.
20th June 1945.

Audited and found correct,
MORRISH, GRANT & CO, *Chartered Accountants.*

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the nine months ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To King Edward's Hospital Fund—						
Grant				250	0	0
,, Balance—being Excess of Expen-						
,, diture over Income—appor-						
tioned as under—						
Infants' Hospital	113	15	4			
Belgrave ,, ...	104	4	6			
				217	19	10
				£467	19	10

	£	s.	d.
By Provisions	80	0	0
Medical Sundries	1	0	0
Laundry	20	19	6
Cleaning	8	12	11
Lighting and Heating	44	17	9
Salary and Superannuation—Sister Tutor	177	14	3
Domestic Wages	78	15	8
Printing and Stationery	2	10	0
Insurance	1	12	6
Rates	51	17	3
	£467	19	10

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1944.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors				134	0	7
King Edward's Hospital Fund—						
Grant received in advance ...				200	0	0
Capital Account—						
King Edward's Hospital Fund—						
Grant	250	0	0			
Matron—Belgrave Hospital—Grant	60	0	0			
				310	0	0
				£644	0	7

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand	238	10	6
Sundry Debtors—			
Infants' Hospital	73	7	5
Expenditure on Building and Equipment ...	332	2	8
	£644	0	7

Audited and found correct.

MORRISH, GRANT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Farleigh House, 33 Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, London, E.C. 2,
20th June, 1945.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1944.

	At Cost. £	s.	d.	Value at 31st Dec. 1944. £	s.	d.
Hospital Endowments—						
£1953 17*s.* 10*d.* Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961–66 ... *"Du Pasquier" and "Jenifer" Cots.*	1,991	18	11	2,032	0	11
£895 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock ... *"Daniel Stock" Cot.*	996	12	6	707	1	0
£919 10*s.* 9*d.* 3½% Conversion Stock ... ... *"Eleanor" Cot.*	1,016	0	5	974	14	2
£549 5*s.* 2*d.* Newfoundland 3% Stock, 1943–63 *"Harry Lane" Cot.*	500	0	0	553	0	1
£1,321 1*s.* 8*d.* Irish Land 2¾% Stock ... ... *"Gorringe" Cot.*	1,000	0	0	1,215	7	11
£525 7*s.* 6*d.* Southern Rhodesia 3¼% Stock, 1955–65 ... ... *"M. Martyn Collins" Cot.*	503	7	6	535	17	8
£1,014 12*s.* 9*d.* Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961–66 ... *"Johnnie Tillotson Roberts" Cot.*	1,034	9	0	1,055	4	5
£1,727 L. & N.E.R. 3% Debenture Stock ... *"Sidney Ashton" Cot.*	999	10	10	1,476	11	9
£583 3*s.* 9*d.* 3% Local Loans ... ... *"Gugnunc" Cot.*	505	7	11	551	2	2
£1,270 L.M. & S.R. 4% Debenture Stock ... *"Richard Thorn" Cot.*	1,033	9	3	1,371	12	0
£1,216 4*s.* 3% Local Loans ... ... *"Thomas Wallis" Cot.*	1,008	6	0	1,149	6	2
£834 16*s.* 3% Local Loans ... ... *"Babs" Cot.*	688	3	9	788	17	9
£918 9*s.* 8*d.* 4% Consolidated Stock ... ... *"Wilson" Cot.*	1,000	0	0	1,010	6	7
£982 14*s.* 3½% Conversion Stock ... ... *"Lady Nancy Lucy" Cot.*	1,000	0	0	1,041	13	3
	£13,277	6	1	£14,462	15	10
General Purposes—						
£2,500 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	2,459	11	6	2,525	0	0
£1,308 7*s.* 3*d.* London County 3% Stock ...	1,161	4	0	1,229	17	5
£2,587 9*s.* 8*d.* Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock	2,545	14	9	2,690	19	8
£514 4*s.* 4*d.* 3% Local Loans	427	0	3	485	18	8
£238 4*s.* 8*d.* 4% Consolidated Stock	259	7	6	262	1	2
£300 City of Montreal 4½% Stock, 1953 ...	311	5	0	304	10	0
£400 South Metropolitan Gas Co. Ordinary Stock	523	0	0	370	0	0
8 Army & Navy Stores, Ltd., Shares of 10*s.* 0*d.* each	11	10	0	11	10	0
2 London Pavilion, Ltd., Shares of £5 each	8	15	0	6	5	0
10 National Model Dwellings Co., Ltd., Ordinary Shares of £1 each	5	12	6	3	2	6
£379 9*s.* 3% Savings Bonds	379	9	0	385	2	10
100 Stoneware (1928) Ltd. 7½% Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each	81	5	0	130*	0	0
13 National Savings Certificates of 15*s.* each...	9	15	0	9	15	0
	£8,183	9	6	£8,414	2	3
Suspense Funds—						
£9,358 1*s.* 3% Local Loans	£8,190	0	0	£8,843	7	4

*These stocks are valued at cost as there is no official quotation.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1944.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

	Value at date of receipt or cost. £	s.	d.	Value at 31st Dec., 1944. £	s.	d.
£400 Barnsley Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1953–63...	400	0	0	414	0	0
£360 London Transport 5% " B " Stock ...	415	16	0	441	0	0
£700 London and North Eastern Rly. Co. 5% Red. Deb., 1947	745	10	0	717	10	0
£400 London Midland & Scottish Rly Co. 5% Deb.	432	0	0	434	0	0
£1,000 Bahia Blanca & N.W. Rly 4½% Gtd. Stock	625	0	0	560	0	0
£100 Mexican Southern Railway Ord. Stock ...	0	10	0	0	15	0
£500 Simson & McPherson Ltd. 4½% 1st Mortgage Deb.	387	10	0	452	10	0
370 Ranks Ltd., 6% " A " Cum. Pref. £1 shares	520	6	3	561	18	9
£500 County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5% Deb.	595	0	0	592	10	0
£160 Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary Stock	380	0	0	344	0	0
£833 Gas Light & Coke Co. 4% Consd. Pref. Stock	820	10	1	853	16	6
£525 Third Guardian Trust Ltd., 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	480	7	6	496	2	6
£50 " Shell " Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 5% Pref. Stock	62	10	0	66	5	0
100 Hampstead Housing Association Ltd., Ordinary £1 Shares	100	0	0	100	0	0
£444 London & North Eastern Rly. 3% Deb. Stock	313	0	5	379	12	5
250 London Publishing Co., Ltd., £1 Shares ...	250	0	0	250	0	0
£49 St. Pancras House Improvement Society, Ltd., Conversion Loan Stock	50	0	0	50	0	0
£174 London Transport Board 4½% " A " Stock	199	4	7	211	8	2
£753 Southern Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stock ...	779	7	1	865	19	0
£540 Southern Railway Co. 5% Gtd. Pref. Stock	618	6	0	715	10	0
£236 Southern Railway Co. 5% Pref. Stock ...	227	14	9	280	16	10
£37 Eastern Bengal Rly. Annuity Class " B " ...	888	0	0	971	5	0
£1,000 2*s.* 9*d.* 3% Local Loans	854	19	11	945	2	7
£795 3% Defence Bonds 1954–58	795	0	0	806	18	6
£1,360 3*s.* 0*d.* Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1961–66	1,386	13	0	1,414	11	2
£1,748 16*s.* 9*d.* 2½% Consolidated Stock ...	1,386	13	0	1,425	6	0
	£13,713	18	7	£14,350	17	5

* These stocks are valued at par as there is no official quotation.

STATISTICS

For Year ending 31st December, 1944, compared with those of the previous Year ending 31st December, 1943.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (*a*). Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1943.
(1) Beds: (*a*) Complement at 31st December	76	76
(*b*) Average Daily Complement during the year ...	76	76
(*c*) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to:—		
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii.) Shortage of Probationers	—	—
(iv.) War Emergency or enemy action	36	42
(*d*) Average Daily Number open during the year ...		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	Nil
(ii.) Other Beds	40	34
(*e*) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
(i.) E.H.S Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties...	Nil	Nil
(ii). Other Beds	29·8	26·5
(2) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	33	23
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	865	919
(4) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	36	32
(5) Average Number of days each patient was resident ...	12·6	10·6
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 10,897, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)—(4)		
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—(i.) only 1 day ...	22	19
(ii). 2 and 3 days ...	318	490

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

Statistics for year to December 31st, 1944, compared with those of previous year.

(*a*). Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1943.
(1). Total number of new Out-Patients	6,179	9,717
(2). Total number of Out-Patient attendances	19,390	29,160
(*a*). Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	(Not ascer	tainable).
(*b*). Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	1,791	3,238
(*c*). Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above	4,206	7,164
(*d*). Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

STATISTICS

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME

For Year ending 31st December, 1944.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(*a*). Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944.
(1). Beds: (*a*) Complement at 31st December	12
(*b*) Average Daily Complement during the year	12
(*c*) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to:	
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection ...	1·3
(iii.) Evacuation and Other Causes	—
(*d*) Average Daily Number Open during the year	10
(*e*) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year ...	8·7
(2). Number of In-Patients in Home at beginning of year	2
(3). Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	56
(4). Number of In-Patients in Home at the end of the year ...	2
(5). Average number of days each Patient was resident	57
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz, 3,192, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)—(4).	
(6). Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—(i.) only 1 day	—
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	—

HOW TO HELP THE HOSPITAL.

1. By becoming an ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER
2. By sending a DONATION.
3. By having a COLLECTING BOX.
4. By NAMING A COT:

   Annual Subscription of £30. £1,000 in perpetuity, £500 for 25 years. This provides an excellent means of establishing a Memorial in perpetuity.
5. By LEGAGIES.
6. Children may help:—

   A. By joining the "Childer Chaine."

   B. By becoming a "Robin." Write to Uncle Robin about it.

   C. By becoming a "Beaver."

FORM FOR BENEFACTIONS BY WILL.

I Bequeath TO THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (INCORPORATED), CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W. 9.

the sum of £ : :

(free of duty) to be applied to the General Purposes of the said Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper Officer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the said legacy.

HOW TO SAVE INCOME TAX AND SUPER TAX ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Annual Subscribers, by filling up a form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover income tax on their subscriptions and can themselves deduct the amount of the subscription from their super-tax return.

For example, if a contributor fills in the figure £5 5*s*. (other amounts being in proportion—*see* table below) in the form overleaf, the result will be :—

(*a*). The subscriber sends a cheque for £5 5*s*., with a certificate that he has paid income tax on the amount ; the Hospital can supply forms of certificate, if desired.

(*b*). The Hospital recovers the income tax from Somerset House.

(*c*). The contributor appears as a Subscriber of £10 10*s*.

(*d*). The contributor can deduct £10 10*s*. from his return for super tax.

(*e*). The Hospital thus receives a further £5 5*s*. on a subscription of £5 5*s*.

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HEREBY COVENANT with the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, S.W. 9, that for a period of seven years from the.....*day of*..... 19....., *or during my life, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the deduction of income tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of £*.....*(words)*..... *such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.*

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....*day of*.....19

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said—

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In the presence of—

Signature .....

Address .....

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Occupation .....

When filled in, this form should be returned to the Secretary, Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, London, S.W. 9.

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made it necessary that further accommodation for the Nurses should be provided before both the additional Wards could be put into use. It was, therefore, decided to build the remaining West Wing, and so complete the Hospital as originally designed, to use it temporarily for Nurses' quarters until such time as funds were available to build a proper Nurses' Home, and by this means bring the Nursing Staff under one roof. The building was commenced in January, 1925, and was completed in April, 1926, at a total cost, including the equipment and furniture, of nearly £30,000. In raising this sum the Committee was deeply indebted to the Executors of the late Mr. William Shepherd for a further munificent contribution of £12,000.

In 1936 a site was acquired at the rear of the Hospital, and plans were prepared for a Nurses' Home and a new Out-Patients' Department. The outbreak of war in 1939 caused the Committee to postpone this further extension until hostilities had ceased.

In 1938 a bequest by the late Miss M. P. Eyre provided a Convalescent Home, known as "Tom's Lane Corner," Minstead, Lyndhurst, a delightful house and grounds, together with a substantial endowment for its maintenance. This is a most valuable adjunct to the Hospital, and many children will derive great benefit by a few weeks' stay in the heart of the New Forest.

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